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## Improvements in Bags for Golf Clubs.

I, JAMES NALON, a Subject of the Tangier Zone of Morocco which is International, of Paseo del Prado 16, Madrid, Spain, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to improvements in or modifications of the bag for golf clubs claimed in specification No. 10,735/81 (Serial No. 876,768).

This invention comprises in a golf bag as above referred to, the provision of a fastener forming part of and disposed intermediate the ends of the strap for securing the hood round the neck of the bag, the said fastener allowing the hood to be attached to the bag without the removal of the usual carrying sling.

The invention further comprises the provision in the lower part of the golf bag of a metallic collar ending in an edge that projects outwardly from the bag, thus serving as a frame to strengthen the bottom of the bag and the outward edge of the collar as a means of protection of the bottom of the bag against blows on the ground and the wear and tear arising therefrom. The tread or footing of the golf bag made of crepe india-rubber or similar substance according to the invention above referred to may be rendered detachable according to this invention, and embroidered panels, embossed, coloured or other ornamental designs may be laid or affixed to the bag or the metallic member which constitutes the collar of the bag. A bridge piece or pieces made of leather or metal may be so arranged that when the leather strap or other attachment for the purpose of fastening an umbrella to the outer part of the bag is not in use, it may be fastened through the said bridge pieces, thus preventing its becoming loose.

A construction according to the present invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein:—

Figure 1 is a side view of the bag.

Figure 2 is a front view corresponding to Figure 1.

Figure 3 shows a construction of the [Price 1/-]

hood.

Figure 4 shows a metal collar which serves to support the mouth of the bag,

Figure 5 shows a section through the bag,

Figure 6 shows a side view of a bag similar to that shown in Figure 1.

Figure 7 shows a side view of a bag with the hood in place,

Figure 8 shows a construction of the foot of the bag.

It will readily be seen that the hood or cap of the bag 1 is a separate member which is attached to the bag only by means of a small strap or chain or similar flexible device 2. When the hood is not in actual use, it remains concealed by means of a sliding-clasp fastener or the like 3, Figure 2, in one side of the bag, whereas when the hood is needed for use it can be immediately affixed to the bag collar by means of the strap 4 and buckle 5, Figures 1 and 8, which are fitted to the basis or lower part of the bag and by means of the fastener 20 affixed to the rear part of the bag, thereby enabling the hood or cap to be fitted on the bag without having to disengage the suspension strap from the hanger.

For the purpose of serving as basis and support for the strap fastener of the hood, without causing distortion of the bag collar, and in order that it may serve as a stop to prevent the said fixture from running upwards, and with a view to rendering the bag of a slightly appearance at the same time, there is provided and preferably rivetted through holes 7, a metallic collar 6, Figure 4, made of a thin strip of sheet metal the upper part of which ends in the shape of an outwardly projecting tube 8. The portion of the sheet metal collar that serves as support for the bag opening is also the rigid basis, i.e. the stop that prevents the said opening from collapsing or giving way through the tightening pressure of the hood fastening strap, the outwardly projecting tubular shaping of the said metallic collar, thus constituting the desired edge stop.

Within the inner part of the sheet metal collar is provided a sort of casing

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9, Figure 5, formed of manifold divisions or compartments 10 resembling in their ensemble a honey comb arrangement, for the purpose of separately enclosing and protecting the clubs, the said compartments being of varying depths so as to accommodate clubs of different lengths. With a view to securing the largest available space, the honey comb arrangement of the casing as well the metallic collar holding the same, are of semi-rectangular or elliptical form.

The said honey-comb arrangement of the club holders is fixed to the collar 6 by means of a frame (not shown) which engages with the sockets 19.

Close to the upper part of the honey-comb series of compartments, and just below the sheet metal collar of the bag opening, provision has been made for one or more additional compartments 21-22 that can be utilised as a case or sheath to carry small handy articles.

As regards the bottom or lower portion of the bag, the various objectionable features aforementioned are eliminated in the following manner. The said lower end part is fitted with a framing shaped as a metallic collar 15, Figure 8, and sockets 19 for receiving a frame (not shown) at the bottom of the compartments 10. The metallic collar 15 is provided with an outwardly projecting edge 16, where it contacts with the ground; the said collar serves as a strengthening frame-work and is preferably rivetted to the bag by rivets passing through holes 7. The outwardly projecting edge serves at the same time as a protecting means for the base portion against lateral blows. Again, in order to render the bag more resilient and strong against wear and tear through sudden blows when falling on the ground, and making it waterproof, there is provided at the bottom of the bag a crepe rubber tread 18 or other similar protecting device reinforced by means of nails 12 and fastened by means of convex head screws 17, that render the said tread device readily detachable.

Furthermore, as by means of the aforementioned arrangements the outer surface of the body of the bag is cleared from all obstacles, it is possible to provide on it ornamental embossed or other elaborate designs, such as shown, by way of example on the accompanying drawing. It is also possible to employ panels of various colours embroidered or otherwise arranged so as to render the bag of a beautiful appearance.

The difficulty regarding the outside small straps 23 hereinbefore mentioned has been overcome, by providing small bridge-pieces 24, spaced apart through

which the strap can be fastened upon itself with the aid of the buckle, thus preventing it from getting loose. Again on the visible part of the sheet-metal collar small figures or other enamelled ornamental designs can be displayed so as to render it more attractive.

Figures 6 and 7 illustrate the golf-club bag in its open and closed position respectively, but do not illustrate the slit in the bag through which the hood is inserted when not in use (see Figure 2).

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. In a golf bag as claimed in specification No. 10,735/31 (Serial No. 376,706) the provision of a fastener forming part of and disposed intermediate the ends of the strap for securing the hood round the neck of the bag, the said fastener allowing the hood to be attached to the bag without the removal of the usual carrying sling.

2. In a golf bag, as claimed in claim 1. the provision in the lower part thereof of a metallic collar ending in an edge that projects outwardly from the bag, thus serving as a frame to strengthen the bottom of the bag and the outward edge of the collar as a means of protection of the bottom of the bag against blows on the ground and the wear and tear arising therefrom.

3. In a golf bag as claimed in claims 1 and 2, with a tread or footing made of crepe india-rubber or other similar substance as claimed in Specification No. 10,735/31 (Serial No. 376,706) the provision of means for rendering the tread detachable.

4. A golf bag as specified in the foregoing claims and as claimed in Specification No. 10,735/31 (Serial No. 376,706), wherein the cover hood or cap is concealed on one side of the bag thus leaving the whole outer surface of the body of the bag clear from any object for the laying or affixing of embroidered panels, embossed, coloured or other ornamental designs, both on the front and on the sides of the bag, or for the engraving or enamelling or painting of ornamental features on the metallic member which constitutes the collar of the bag.

5. In a golf bag as specified in the foregoing claims, the provision of one or a plurality of bridge pieces made of leather or metal and so arranged that when the leather strap or other attachment for the purpose of fastening an umbrella to the outer part of the bag is not in use, it may be fastened through the said bridge pieces,

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thus preventing its becoming loose.

6. The bag for golf clubs substantially as described and shown in the accompanying drawings.

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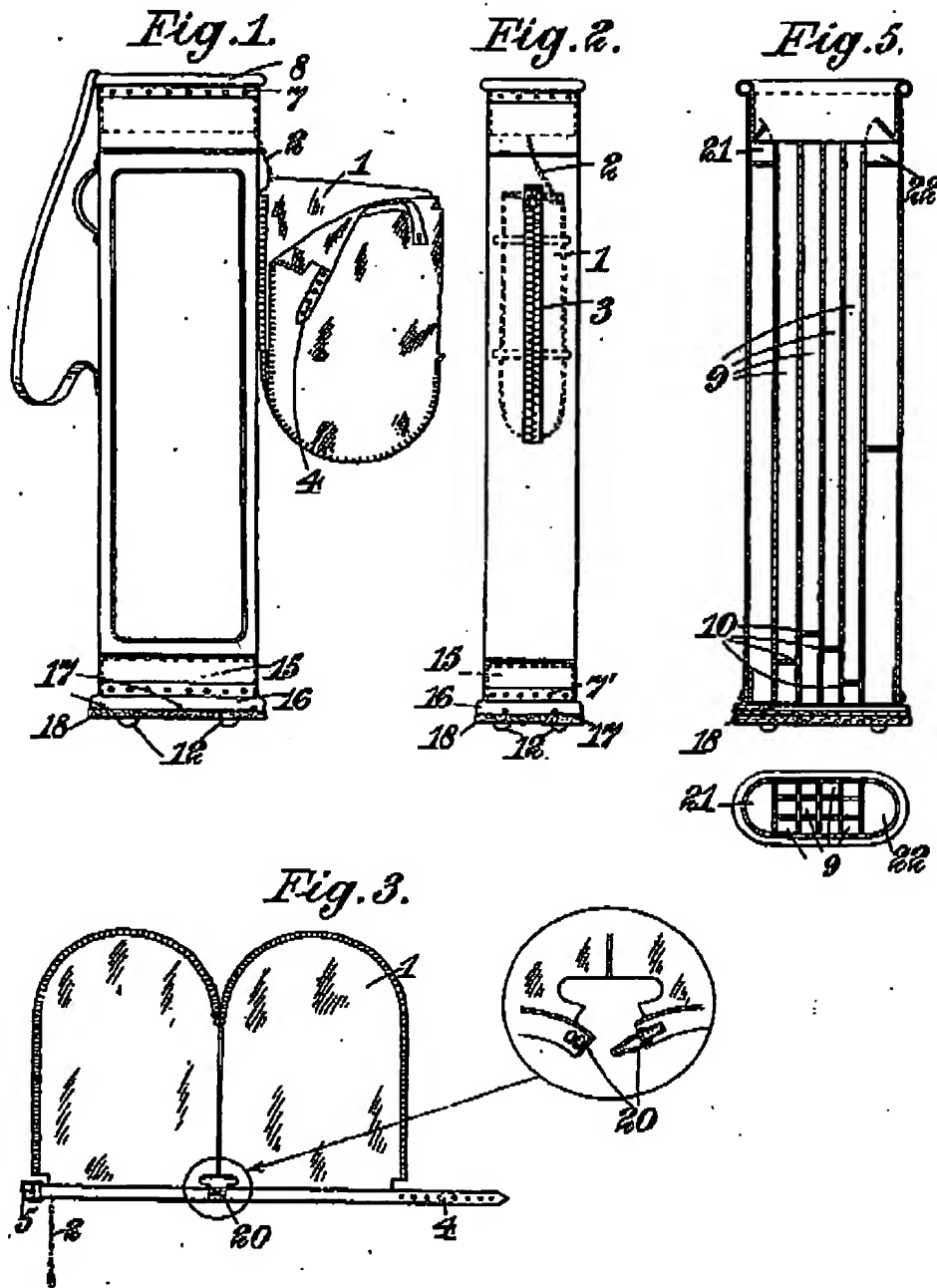
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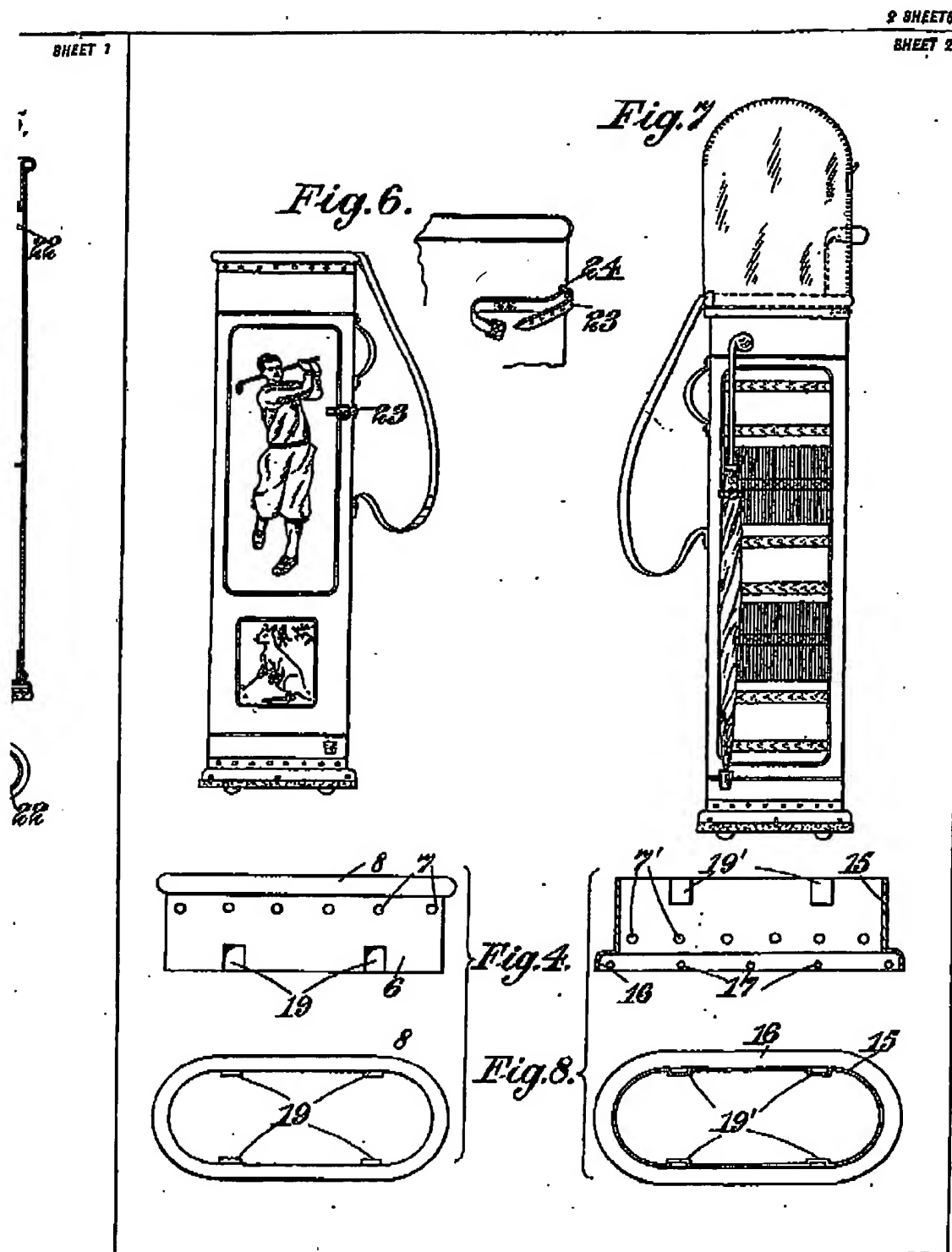
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SHEET 1

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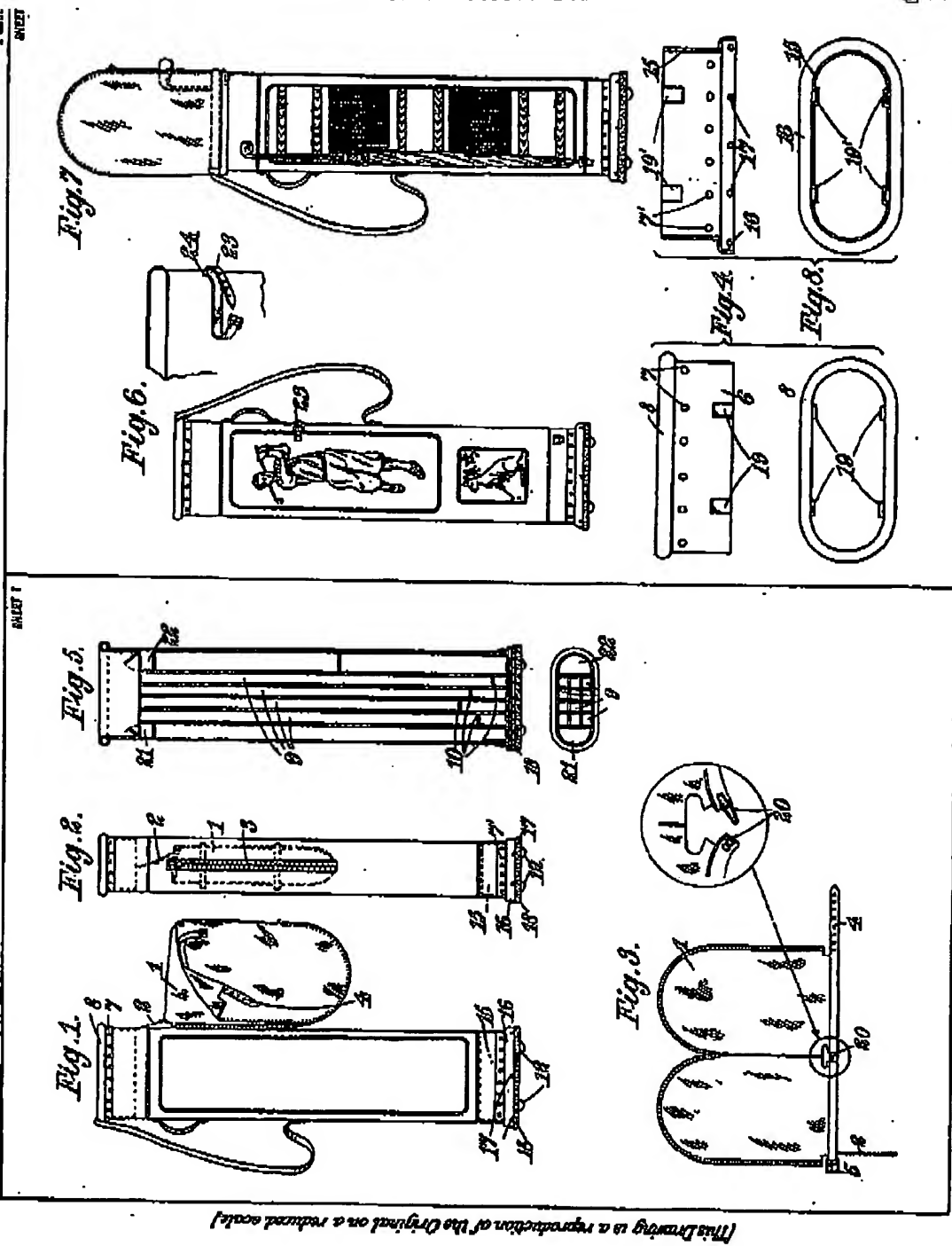
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